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Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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***WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations***

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

About 125 years ago, railroad builders created a new junction in Bremen, Georgia. With the transport of goods came new ideas and new economic opportunities for our small community. It didn't take long for Bremen to grow into the largest town in Haralson County. Today we are at the intersection of two federal highways; we sit on an interstate, and we are located fifty minutes from an international airport and ten minutes from a regional airport. Today, our community needs new economic growth that comes from advanced communication tools.

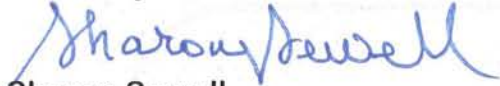
If the Federal Communications Commission approves the merger of AT&T with T-Mobile, Bremen will be connected to AT&T's planned 4G broadband network. Immediately our community will realize the benefits of cutting edge technology that is often unavailable in small towns. The benefits will be tremendous for our residents, our businesses, our local government and the educational institutions that are located here. We have one of the finest city school systems in the state, and we are minutes from a rapidly growing technical college as well as a state university.

As more of our consumers use wireless phones as a primary source of communication, 4G will improve voice quality and prevent dropped calls. As trends move towards greater use of smartphones and tablets for Internet access, 4G mobile broadband becomes an even more invaluable asset to our economic development. Businesses will reap tremendous benefits from access to a fast, reliable 4G network. Small businesses

operators in Bremen would then be able to compete with the technological advances their big-city competitors can offer.

Bremen is no stranger to rapid growth and expansion. We saw what happened as the railroads brought Bremen to a men's clothing manufacturing industry that was known worldwide. Having lost all of that, now we want to witness the growth that comes with new technology and replace our former years of economic productivity. We hope you will grant this merger approval so communities like ours will not be left behind in the technological revolution.

Sincerely,



Sharon Sewell  
Mayor, Bremen, Georgia

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